


PASS



Peer Assisted Study Support

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Helping Students to PASS 



WHAT IS PASS?

Past

SI is a form of peer learning that was introduced in 1973 at the University of Missouri, as an academic assistance programme aimed at increasing the performance and retention of medical students. Provided regular scheduled out-of-class sessions led by students.

Present

SI is now a highly recognised programme that is offered at over 100 universities/colleges in the USA, Europe and beyond.



PASS AT GCU - AIMS

> introduce PASS to all L1 undergraduate students & direct entrant students from Semester A

> weekly PASS sessions & online support



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- > enhance the employability skills of PASS Leaders
- > link PASS into activities delivered by the Centre for Careers, Employability & Enterprise (CCEE)



PROGRESS: JUNE – OCT 2009

- > Recruited and trained **73** PASS Leaders from across all Schools
- > Developing Blackboard PASS Module
- > Set up support and development strategy for PASS Leaders
- > Marketed PASS throughout GCU – students and academics



PASS IN ACTION!

- > Gordon Watt (Podiatry, School of Health)
- > Laura Hill (PASS Leader)
- > Kirsty Boyd (PASS Leader)

